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Instructions: There are 10 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, notes, etc.) are permitted. You may use a non-programmable calculator. **Show all work and supporting calculations for full credit. Explain how you get your answers.**

1. (3 pts) The table shows the preference schedule for an election with three candidates (A, B, and C).

- a. Find the winner using the Plurality method.

| Number of Voters | 18 | 12 | 10 |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| 1st | A | C | C |
| 2nd | B | B | A |
| 3rd | C | A | B |

- b. Find the winner using the Borda count method.

2. (4 pts) The table shows the preference schedule for an election with three candidates (A, B, and C).

- a. Does a candidate have a majority of first place votes?

| Number of Voters | 13 | 24 | 35 |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| 1st | B | C | A |
| 2nd | C | B | B |
| 3rd | A | A | C |

- b. Find the Instant Run-off Voting (IRV) method winner.

- c. The table on the right calculates the votes and winners for every head-to-head comparison.

| match-up | A (35) vs B (37) | A (35) vs C (37) | B (48) v. C (24) |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| winner | B wins | C wins | B wins |

Does the IRV method violate the Condorcet criterion in this election? Explain.

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Weighted Voting

3. (3 pts) Consider the weighted voting system [24: 11, 9, 5, 2].

a. What is the meaning of the number 24?

b. What is the meaning of the number 11?

c. Do Players 1, 2 and 3, $\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$, form a winning coalition?